

**Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
July 11, 2010**

Christ Jesus . . . is the head of the body, the church.
-- Colossians 1:15, 18



Daily Mass

Week of July 12th - 17th

Monday: 8:00 Intentions: Bruce Barr
 Tuesday: 8:00 Marie Skinner Lomenzo+
 Wednesday: 8:00 Special Intentions
 Thursday: 8:00 Scott MacPherson Stapleton+
 Friday: 8:00 John Rinehard+
 Saturday: 8:00 Rev. Albano G. Oliveira+



Please remember the sick in our Parish, especially Juanita Estrellas, Bruce Barr, Janet Tremlett, Mary Bailey, Betty Edgar, Patty Charlton, Rebecca Bodle, Lucia Del Bage & Frank Louie.

Weekly Collection	July 4, 2010
Plate	\$8,165.00
School Support	\$846.00

Remember your Church during the summer months.
Your gifts are greatly appreciated!

Catholic University/Latin America Collection

Next weekend, **July 17th and 18th**, there will be a special collection to benefit Catholic University and the Church in Latin America. Your gift helps fellow Catholics in Latin America and the Caribbean who are rich in spirit but lacking in material resources to participate more fully in the life of the Church. **Please make checks payable to Corpus Christi Church.** Thank you!

Life Touch Portrait Pictures



If you had your picture taken for the Parish Directory and did not purchase a package, your complimentary 8" x 10" portrait is available at the Parish Office. We have many beautiful pictures that should be united with their proper families. If you have any questions, just give us a call!



From
Father Leo

My Dear Brothers and Sisters,

Ten years ago, I read a book given to me by a parishioner entitled, *Meditations of the Heart*, written by Howard Thurman. I would like to once again share with you the thoughts that I had upon reading one passage from his book:

"Man was a *feeling* creature long before he was a *thinking* creature. The mind is younger than the body and younger than the emotions."

When I first read these words, I was immediately struck by the wisdom of Dr. Thurman's insight. Today, I'm still pondering the full implications of his statement as it relates to our knowledge of God.

This is the reflection that I would like to share with you: God created humankind to live in relationship with Him. He endowed us with the capability to know Him experientially, long before we became intellectually aware of His presence in our lives.

I am not sure about you, but periodically I need to remind myself of the fact that true knowledge of God is not so much an exercise of the **mind** as it is an experience of the **heart**.

Love, Fr. Leo



Summer Hours: The Parish Office will be closed on Fridays during Summer through August 31st. We will be open from 9:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m., Mondays through Thursdays. Have a great summer vacation!



Raph's News

Book of Revelation: On the following Monday mornings from 10:45 a.m. to Noon in the Rectory, we will be discussing Chapter 8 of Kevin Phillips' book, *American Theocracy*: July 12th, 19th and 26th.

"I Was in Prison and You Visited Me:" This summer, **Corpus Christi Parish and Just Faith** ministries will present Prison Reform: Church of the Second Chance, which has come to be known as "Restorative Justice." Meetings will be on the following Wednesday evenings at 6:30 p.m. in the Gibson Center: July 21st, August 11th and 18th. Register by calling Raph at 530-4343 or at: raphmartin@gmail.com; Meg Bowerman at 531-7139 or at: LMJTBOW@pacbell.net.

Documentary Films: The Adult Education ministry will present a series of documentaries on issues which may be of interest to us. The focus of each DVD relates to events that grab our attention each day on the morning or evening news. Mark your calendars for the following dates and topics, 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. in the Gibson Center:

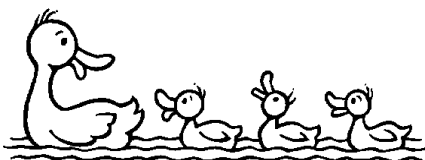
July 14th - Which Way Home: This video focuses on the personal side of immigration through the eyes of children who face harrowing dangers as they endeavor to make it to the United States.

July 28th - Ending U.S. Sponsored Torture Forever. This video examines the pros and cons of torture as a means of obtaining information from persons deemed to be enemies of the United States.

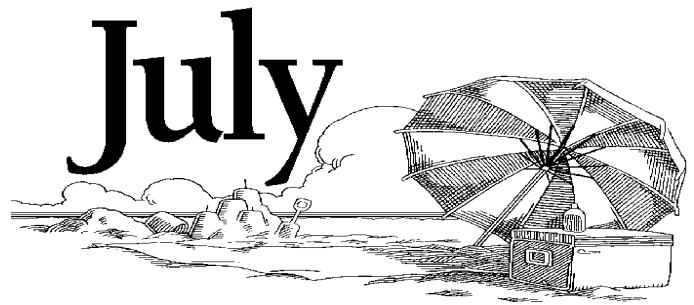
"Honk" Musical for Cancer Research

A Dramatic Cure will present "**Honk**", a musical version of "The Ugly Duckling" this summer at Holy Names High School. This fun filled family musical tells the story of Ugly, a duck who is different from the others, and how he struggles to find his self-worth while avoiding the cat (who wants to enjoy him for dinner a l'orange!) Along the way he meets many animals, some nice and some not so nice, and a motivational bullfrog. All proceeds from the musical will benefit the American Cancer Society (Oakland Chapter). The group is comprised of professional and amateur actors, children and adults, from the Bay Area.

Performances are July 16 and July 17 at 8:00 p.m., July 18 at 2:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m. in the HNHS Auditorium. Tickets are just \$15 and can be purchased at the door or in advance by going to dramaticcure@gmail.com and using the tagline **HONK!**



There will also be raffle prizes and treats, and the show is perfect the entire family!

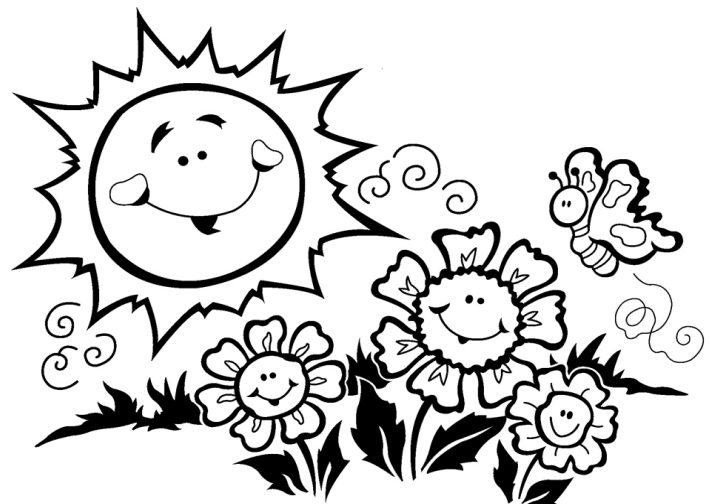
*AROUND THE PARISH*

Clothing Drive: The **Corpus Christi Men's Club** is sponsoring a clothing drive to benefit the St. Vincent de Paul Center in Oakland. The items that they need are men's suits and dress shirts, ties, any type of shoes and socks. Women's suits and dress shirts will also be accepted. Please bring only clean, unwrinkled items to the extent possible. Place your items in the designated container in the Gibson Center through July!

Food Drive: During the rest of July, the **Corpus Christi Outreach Committee** is conducting a food drive for the Alameda County Community Food Bank. Place your donations in the marked basket in the Gibson Center. Checks are also accepted, made payable to the Alameda County Community Food Bank and left off at the Parish Office!

Supplies Needed: The **St. Vincent de Paul Men's Dining Room** needs the following supplies: bath towels; men's magazines, i.e., Time, Reader's Digest, Popular Mechanics, People, various weekly tabloids and mystery novels.

They could also use Rosary beads, medals, holy cards, bibles, prayer books, etc. Please drop off these items at the Parish Office or call John Marquette at 531-6756. Thank you for your continued support!



God Is Everywhere. In everything, be it a thing sensed or a thing known, God is hidden within. - St. Bonaventure